

TORRANCE'S HOMETOWN HERO

Louis Zamperini went from being a juvenile delinquent in Torrance to a high school, college, and Olympic track star. A child of immigrants, he was often in trouble with the authorities, until a police officer suggested that he use his fleet feet for sport instead of mischief. By the end of high school in Torrance, Zamperini had become a world-class runner, setting a world high school record in the mile. He qualified to run on the 1936 Olympic team by



Torrance's hometown hero at the 1998 Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan

tying the world record holder in the 5000-meter run. In 1936, at the Olympic Games in Berlin, he was America's top finisher

in the event. During WWII, he joined the Air Force and was shot down over the Pacific Ocean and captured by the Japanese. 62 years later, he was invited by the people of Japan, his former WWII captors, to carry the torch at the 1998 Olympic Games.



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Our Mission

The mission of the Torrance Public Library Foundation is to raise funds to enhance and develop present and future generations by creating and maintaining a premier library system.

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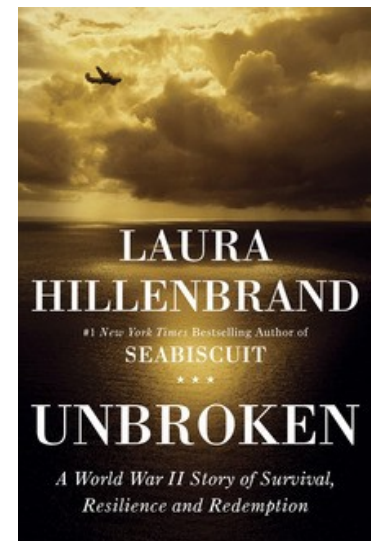
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***Save the Date!
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Meet Louis Zamperini
Toyota Auto Museum, Torrance
See invitation inside
and RSVP today!***

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"Unbroken," the story of Louis Zamperini's life, by Laura Hillenbrand will be the catalyst for discussion groups and events throughout the month of April 2012. The Torrance

Public Library Foundation is sponsoring a series of events at various branch libraries and other locations throughout the city, culminating in a presentation with Louis

Zamperini on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum, Torrance.



Zamperini in 1936 from the Torrance Historical Society.

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Meet our hero Louis Zamperini
Sat., April 28, 2012

7:00 to 9:00 PM
Toyota USA Automobile Museum
19600 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance 90501

\$25
Presentation at 7:00 PM

Seating is Limited
Mail your check now to reserve your spot.
Include the number of admissions,
name, address, e-mail, and phone number to:
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Membership Brochure
<http://www.torranceca.gov/Library/19390.htm>



Schedule of Events

Mon., April 2, 2012
A Game of Lies — Cantrell
6:30 PM North Mystery Book Group

Tues., April 3, 2012
Snow Falling on Cedars — Guterson
10:30 AM El Retiro Group

Wed., April 4, 2012
The Man in the High Castle — Dick
7:00 PM KGL Sci-Fi Book Group

Thurs., April 12, 2012
Killer Smile — Scottoline
10:00 AM Henderson Mayhem in the AM

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Unbroken — Hillenbrand
10:30 AM KGL Biography Group

Sat., April 14, 2012
The War Years
2:00 PM Western Museum of Flight

Sun., April 15, 2012
Zamperini Bus Tour
2:00 PM KGL

Wed., April 25, 2012
Unbroken — Hillenbrand
4:00 PM Southeast Pages and Pizza Group

Wed., April 25, 2012
Louis Zamperini Film
7:00 PM KGL

Thurs., April 26, 2012
Unbroken — Hillenbrand
7:00 PM Southeast Creative Spirit Group

Sat., April 28, 2012
Louis Zamperini Presentation
7:00 PM Toyota USA Automobile
Museum